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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16 (B))	4 - 3 =	1	\$42.00		\$84.00	\$84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16 (d))			\$140.00		\$280.00	
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SURCHARGE-LATE FILING FEE OR DECLARATION			\$65.00		\$130.00	\$130.00
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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of each of the following prior foreign applications is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-77061, filed March 16, 2001  
and

Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-77062, filed March 16, 2001

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